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Kaiser Replies and Wilson Answers Him

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 21.—The wireless version of the German reply to Wilson's note reached the state department at 3:30 o'clock. There will be no official comment until the official text is received. The note by wireless will not be made public here. Officials refuse to discuss the London dispatch.

WHAT THE KAISER SAYS:

London, Oct. 21.—The German reply to Wilson's note, the text of which was received here by wireless, says that Germany hopes the United States will approve no demands which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with opening of the way to peace and justice.

Germany protests against the reference of Wilson to illegal, inhuman acts.

It makes denial that the German navy purposely destroyed life boats with passengers. The German government proposes that facts be cleared up by neutral commissions. Germany dispatched orders to the submarines' commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships.

The German government suggests to Wilson that an opportunity be brought about for fixing the details of evacuation of occupied territory.

Announcement made of a fundamental change in the German constitution providing for representing the people in decisions concerning peace and war, and said present government has been formed in complete accordance therewith.

Germany says no future German government will be able to take or hold office unless it possesses the confidence of the Reichstag.

Germany agrees that conditions of the armistice be left to military advisers and that the actual standard of power on both sides of the field should form the basis of arrangements.

Germany claims the sanction of international law for carrying out the destruction of property during retreats. It says troops are under strict instructions to spare private property and care for population to the best of their ability. Where transgressions occur the guilty are going punished.

WHAT WILSON REPLIED.

Washington, Oct. 24.—President Wilson last night submitted the German plea for an armistice and peace to the allies and at the same time has rejected Berlin's plea that there can be no armistice except upon terms that would make it impossible for Germany to renew hostilities. While consenting to deal further with the present authorities in Germany, the president has given them this warning:

"If it (the United States) must deal with the military and monarchical autocrats of Germany now or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.

"He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible.

"Should such terms of armistice be suggested, their acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds."

Republicans Have Fine County Ticket

The Republicans of Dickinson county have presented a ticket that deserves and doubtless will receive a majority for every man on it. Not a candidate but has been loyal to every need of the government not one who is not fully qualified and who will not give every ounce of energy in service.

Arthur Capper has made a model governor and will honor the state as senator; Henry Allen is in France serving his country and is especially fitted to make a progressive and able governor. Both they and the excellent state ticket will sweep the county.

For congressman, the Reflector hopes to see a big majority for J. G. Strong. He is a well informed, capable man, fitted for the position and will give the district real representation in congress which it has not had for six years.

For representative, D. E. Lamb, who served with so much ability, will be again elected, as his splendid record warrants. He is a capable legislator who will do things right.

For county clerk, H. W. King's record speaks for itself. He knows every detail of the office, is accommodating and fills the place with great credit. Of course he will be elected.

For treasurer, M. E. Calkins has peculiar fitness. He is an expert accountant and has handled the accounting of many large firms. The treasurer's office will be run with accuracy and ability.

For register, J. L. Worley will be re-elected for a second term. An old soldier, and with a record of splendid service in the office, he deserves

every vote. For county attorney, S. S. Smith needs no comment. He is one of the best lawyers in the state and will need no help to run the office. He will appoint no assistant but will give model service.

For probate judge, W. S. Anderson, another old soldier, and well fitted for the place, has the approval of all. He promises that if elected he will, as have all judges before him, do the work himself and not ask an assistant to do the work for him at the taxpayers' expense.

For sheriff, John Sherman will have a big majority. He has given excellent service and made a capable sheriff. He will serve a second term with the same ability and earnest desire for to make good that has characterized his first term. Elect him.

For district clerk, there cannot be found a better officer than L. E. Jeffcoat. He has given personal attention to his work and done it right. He will have a second term by a large majority.

J. A. Tufts for coroner, R. M. White, C. H. London and F. E. Munsell for high school trustees, will be re-elected as a matter of course, as they should be.

For commissioner, the first district has a real representative on the board in J. B. Hostetter. He has watched the interests of his district closely and stood firmly for economy and efficiency in county affairs. He will be elected by a handsome majority.

Altogether it is a ticket which the Reflector is proud to support and we expect to see every man on it elected.

LOSSES IN CO. H

CAPT. McQUEEN WRITES OF COMPANY'S FIGHT.

With 35th Division Went Into Action Sept. 29.—McQueen Wounded—Many of Men Killed or Injured.

The Kansas City Times contains this dispatch:

Carrollton, Mo., Oct. 21.—Capt. Joseph W. McQueen, commander of a company in the 35th division, was severely wounded and probably half of his company lost Sunday, September 29, when a German machine gun nest was encountered. Captain McQueen writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen of this city, under date of October 1:

"I am sure that I have not more than half of my company left, a great per cent of the officers are dead, including Major Stepp, of Trenton. I was shot in the left leg with a machine gun bullet, but went on with my company. When we got to the town we were to take, I was hit with a piece of high explosive in the thigh and the right leg, then I had to work my way back three miles and was again hit in the right leg. We were in the front line three days out of the four."

Had a Hard Fight.

Capt. McQueen is head of Co. H, succeeding Capt. C. H. Browne, when the company reached Camp Doniphan. Co. H had 250 men, of which half were from Kansas and half from Missouri. On Oct. 17 the Reflector received a cablegram signed by 20 members of Co. H, saying "We are well and uninjured." Of course, it was surmised that the company had been in action and these took this method of informing their relatives and friends of their safety.

What Sergt. Jones Says.

Sergt. A. E. Jones of Enterprise, writes to his wife under date of Oct. 1, evidently referring to the fighting a few days before: "I was shot by a machine gun just above the left knee. Bullet going clear through my leg making a very clean wound, but will probably lay me up for some time. I was right up in front line for three days and nights pushing forward until wounded. We certainly let them Dutch know that we were coming and orders were to go get them and what I mean to say nothing stopped us. All boys from home that you know were still going. Albert Smith was wounded I heard, but I do not know how bad. Porter was not in the big show. He went to the hospital some few days before we went up. We certainly have the Boche on the run and I do not think it will be long before it is over, over here. Pinky Cutler from Abilene was killed. He and I were buddies over here. His brother, Dale, corporal in my platoon, was wounded. Our captain and Lieut. McManigal were

also wounded, but I do not know how bad. As soon as I was wounded I started applying my first aid, when the Boches started gassing us. I layed there with my mask on for quite a while before I got my wound wrapped and started back to first aid. Walked about two miles to first aid station, there I was tagged, walked on over to field hospital where I got good feed, here I ran on to Harvey Fielder, sergeant in M. P. who used to live in Enterprise. He certainly gave me a big lift, getting me lined out on first ambulance to another field hospital where I stayed all night and next morning, taking train to Evacuation hospital where I am at now. From here I do not know where I am going but I am going to leave this place soon to a base hospital farther south. Do not worry about me. I am getting along fine and sure have lots of company. After I reach my destination I will keep you informed as to how I am getting along. I also heard Grover Shook was wounded. Certainly anxious to hear how all the bunch came out. Any way we accomplished our objective.

About Other Members.

That Grover Shook was wounded is told in a telegram Monday.

David Wilkie cabled that he is well.

The boys who cabled the Reflector Oct. 17, that they were well and uninjured were: Reep, Kehler, Paul Sampson, Steyer, Sherwood, Wood, Dover, Cooper, Brinkmeyer, Cairns, Aligre, Anderson, Summers, Lennow, Alstrom, P. Buchanan, W. Buchanan, J. Gish, Eaves, Herman, J. Foltz, Selp, Crumline, Duffy, Elwick, S. Buchanan, Harris, Dobkins, Fenton, R. Leader, Strouwig, Brenner, Pat Clark, Shannon, H. Book, Parks, O'Neal, Leroy, Danson.

Willard Day says in a letter dated Oct. 1 that he had been wounded in an engagement on Sept. 28, and was now in the hospital. The wound was a clean one in the back and he says he expects to be on duty again soon. Co. H was in a later engagement which he missed by being in the hospital.

Mrs. Frank W. Aspley on West Third received a letter from her son, Roscoe, saying he was wounded in action Sept. 24 and is in a base hospital in France.

STORY OF JAMES CUTLER'S DEATH IS UNCONFIRMED.

The thrilling story written home by Sergt. Jones telling that James Cutler had been killed is unconfirmed. A telegram from Congressman Helvering at Washington, says no report of death or injury of James or of Dale Cutler is in the war department. The parents of the boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cutler, have received letters from them since the date of Jones' letter, Oct. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler with Ruth and Lawrence returned today from a motor trip to western Kansas.

None of the current reports of losses in Co. H have been confirmed and indications are that rumor has greatly exaggerated affairs.

Liberty Loan Is Over the Quota

Dickinson quota \$1,265,750
Sales reported by banks 1,256,100
Rock Island, approximated 80,000
Santa Fe 9,500
Union Pacific 1,500

Total subscriptions \$1,347,100

Dickinson county went over the top in the fourth Liberty loan \$81,350, the reports from the banks showing railroads, etc., as above showing \$1,347,100 to Saturday night. This will be changed slightly in the final report to be issued later when exact figures are received. But the county has done its full share and raised its quota.

Abilene made a splendid record. Its quota was \$135,400 and its residents purchased \$202,600, notwithstanding that many thousands of dollars were assigned to townships where Abilene residents have property. There were 638 subscribers in the city, not enough to give us an honor flag but making a fine showing. The county may not be able to obtain a flag as it would require

over 5,200 subscribers and indications are that the number will not exceed 4,500—though these returns are not complete.

In several districts the committees report wealthy men who have refused to buy a bond, some of them have never bought any Liberty bonds. Others have bought only small amounts though they were assigned a quota by the committee like their neighbors. It is unfortunate that the county has any who pile up riches in money, land and stock each year and will allow the patriotic citizens to keep up the government for their protection and benefit and refuse to help maintain it in a time of need like this—but we have them and it is a question what shall be done with them.

A full report will be made in a few days, showing the sale by banks, the sales by townships and the number of subscribers in each district.

Hayes and Buckeye townships were added today to the townships entitled to honor flags for having more than twenty per cent of their residents as subscribers to the loan.

County Fair Awards Are Now Given Out

The premium awards at the Dickinson County Fair, September, 1918, are:

Cattle.

Herefords—H. Funk, 1st bull and heifer.

Holstein—Friesan—E. V. Wilcox, 1st and 2nd bull and heifer.

Jerseys—J. E. Crane, 1st on bulls and cow; J. A. Brightbill, 1st cow and heifer.

Standard Bred Horses.

Mrs. R. W. Green, 1st mare, Mrs. J. W. Green, 1st mare and produce.

Hogs.

Duroc Jerseys—J. D. Shepard, nine 1sts, four 2nds and two 3rds on list numbers; J. F. Koby, four 2nds, two 3rds and six entries.

Poland Chinas—Clyde Barrett, 1st gilt.

Sheep.

Class 25—B. W. Stewart, five 1sts, two 2nds; A. E. Wierman, six 2nds, one 1st.

Poultry.

Bantams—J. M. Bond, 1st cock, cockerel, pullet, 2nd pullet; Verle Peters, 1st cock, hen, 2nd hen; W. A. Callahan, 1st and 2nd hen.

Ducks—Mrs. James Reed, 1st, five entries, 2nd, duck and young duck; Harold Walters, 2nd adult drake; Lyman Oberhelman, 1st duck, 2nd drake and duck; L. C. Hensley 1st drake.

Rabbits—Francis Duffey, 1st. Mediterranean—W. L. Lescher, 1st four entries, 2nd hen; Melvin Stirtz 2nd cock and cockerel; Mrs. S. Brightbill, 2nd pullet, and pen; W. W. Shepherd, 1st cockerel, pullet and pen, 2nd pullet.

American—Mrs. F. C. Makins, 1st cock, cockerel; Mrs. O. O. Kohman, 2nd cockerel; John Shepherd, 1st and 2nd pullet; Lawrence Feigley, 1st cock.

English—Lawrence Garvie, 1st hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st and 2nd cock and hen.

Asiatic—Leslie Oberhelman, 1st cockerel and pen, 2nd pen, 2nd pullet and pen.

American—Clyde Shap, 1st cock, hen and pullet, 2nd pullet.

Farm Products.

Cantaloupes—Ward Garten, 1st; Scott Ayers, 2nd; J. H. Koby, 3rd.

Pop Corn—Scott Ayers, 1st; Merritt Adams, 2nd; Carl Rumold, 3rd.

White Corn—Harry Huff, 1st; G. W. Lank, 2nd; Milton Middleton, 3d.

Early Potatoes—Florence Fritz, 1st; George Park, 2nd; Mrs. Dorothy Fritz, 3rd.

Yellow Corn—J. B. Friegley, 1st; Ernest Ross, 2nd; Hardy Garten, 3d.

Red Cane—W. A. Callahan, 1st, 2nd; Florence Fritz, 3rd.

Yellow Sweet Potatoes—Boyd DeHaven, 1st.

Watermelons—John Garten, 1st; George Park, 2nd; H. T. Higg, 3rd.

Musk Melons—H. T. Higg, 1st; Harry Garten, 2nd.

Hard Wheat—John Whitehair, 1st; M. L. Blaisd, 2nd; Alvin Sexton, 3d.

Mixed Corn—John Whitehair, 1st; J. M. Brenizer, 2nd. White Kaffir—Wm. Miller, 1st; E. L. Blaisd, 2nd; Milton Farrar, 3rd.

Black Kaffir—Russell Bros., 1st; E. L. Blaisd, 2nd.

Soft Wheat—F. L. Blaisd, 1st; J. M. Brenizer, 2nd; F. L. Blaisd, 3rd.

Red Oats—J. D. Adams, 1st; F. L. Blaisd, 2nd; E. L. Blaisd, 3rd.

Alfalfa—J. D. Adams, 1st; J. E. Middleton, 2nd; Harley Watts, 3rd.

Rye—Harley Watt, 1st; E. L. Blaisd, 2nd.

Barley—Paul Sweigart, 1st; J. M. Brenizer, 2nd.

Largest Watermelon—Hardy Garten, 1st; Ralph Shepherd, 2nd.

Lot of Pumpkins—Miss E. Barber, 1st.

Mangoes—H. A. Snider, 1st.

Tomatoes—Mrs. Dudley Wilson, 1st.

Horticulture.

The display of fruits was good, and many varieties were displayed. Those who won prizes were Carl Fengel, O. C. Byers, Henry Johnitz, Mrs. W. S. McCollough, M. E. Reed and Ethel Lee.

Flowers.

Best display cut flowers, children under 16, Edith Snider, 1st; Rosa Eyer, 2nd; Clara Landes, 3rd.

Porch Box—Nellie Keel, 1st; Lincoln school 2 and three, Abilene.

Hanging Basket—Mrs. E. Staubaugh, 1st; Mrs. F. Staubaugh, 2nd.

Calladiums—Mrs. E. Staubaugh, 1st.

Best Plant—Nellie Keel, 1st; Mrs. F. Staubaugh, 2nd; Mrs. E. Staubaugh, 3rd.

Geraniums—Lincoln school, Abilene, 1st.

Begonias—Mrs. F. Staubaugh, 1st; Lincoln school, Abilene, 2nd.

Asters—Edith Snider, 1st.

Handsome Design—Lincoln school, Abilene, 1st; Mrs. R. E. Frey, 2nd; Lincoln school, 3rd.

Mother-Daughter Canning Club.

Best Display—Progressive Canning Club, 1st; Buckeye Canning Club, 2nd; Garfield Garden Club, 3rd.

Best Display Single Team—Gladys Funston, 1st; Mrs. L. B. Dobbs, 2nd; Miss Dora Bell, 3rd.

Garden Clubs.

Garfield Garden Club, 1st; McKinley Garden Club, 2nd; Lincoln Garden Club, 3rd.

Pig Club.

In the pig club for boys Harold Butcher of Solomon, 1st; Clarence Gross of Detroit, 2nd.

TEXAS TURNS WET AGAIN.

Court Holds Its Prohibition Law is Void.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 23.—The court of criminal appeals in a majority opinion held that state wide prohibition law is unconstitutional.



Banked First Sixty Dollars

The first money Grover Cleveland ever earned was from his uncle, Lewis F. Allen. He got sixty dollars for six weeks' work helping to compile a book. He banked the money in Buffalo, N. Y.

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